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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [30], **Foreign Application Priority Data**, "9819764" should read -- 9819764.3 --  
Item [56], **References Cited**, FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS, delete first occurrence of "WO9740187 A"  
OTHER PUBLICATIONS, "O'Connell, T.D. et al.," reference, "1,25-dihydroxy-yvitamin" should break -- 1,25-dihydroxy-vitamin --  
Item [74], *Attorney, Agent or Firm*, "O'Connor:" should read -- O'Connor --  
After Item [57], **ABSTRACT**, "4 Claims, 5 Drawing Sheets" should read -- 4 Claims, 1 Drawing Sheet --

Drawings,

Delete drawings 1 of 5, 2 of 5, 3 of 5 and 4 of 5 and rename drawings "Sheet 5 of 5" to -- Sheet 1 of 1 --

Column 1,

Line 24, "arrythmnias" should read -- arrhythmias --  
Line 37, "it's" should read -- its --  
Line 49, "hean" should read -- heart --  
Line 52, "'arrythria" should read -- arrhythmia --  
Line 55, "caucasian" should read -- Caucasian --  
Line 59, "contracile" should read -- contractile --  
Line 61, "via" should read -- vitamin --

Column 2,

Line 5, "arrythmia" should read -- arrhythmia --  
Line 16, "gene. as" should read -- gene, as --

Column 3,

Line 11, "arrythmina," should read -- arrhythmia, --  
Line 57, "et al" should read -- et al. --

Column 4,

Line 3, "for example" should read -- for example, --  
Line 22, "RFLP analysis" should read -- RFLP analysis. --  
Line 35, "et al<sup>16</sup>." should read -- et al.<sup>16</sup> --

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Column 5,

Line 1, before the sequence ID string, insert -- 1. --  
Line 2, after the sequence ID string, delete "1."  
Line 5, before the sequence ID string, insert -- 2. --  
Line 5, after the sequence ID string, delete "2."  
Line 18, "may in" should read -- may be in --  
Line 39, "diseases may" should read -- diseases, may --  
Line 61, "gene, may" should read -- gene may --

Column 6,

Line 1, "techniques for" should read -- techniques, for --  
Line 4, "for example" should read -- for example, --  
Line 17, "arrythmia" should read -- arrhythmia --  
Line 27, "samples, for" should read -- samples for --  
Line 35, "FIGURE:" should read -- Figure: --  
Line 42, "arrythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --  
Line 65, "arrytmias" should read -- arrhythmias --

Column 7,

Line 1, "included and" should read -- included an --  
Line 16, "so called" should read -- so called --  
Line 26, "arrythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --  
Line 35, "die" should read -- the --  
Line 46, "10 mnM" should read -- 10 mM --  
Line 53, "inin" should read -- min --  
Line 55, "Bsaml," should read -- Bsml, --  
Line 57, "inM" should read -- mM --  
Lines 58 and 61, "MM" should read -- mM --  
Line 61, "mnM" should read -- mM --

Column 8,

Line 9, "allele1" should read -- allele 1 --  
Lines 14, 17 and 22, "arrythmias." should read -- arrhythmias. --  
Line 17, "arrythrnias." should read -- arrhythmias. --  
Line 30, "Anthropometric," should read -- Anthropometric --

Column 9,

Line 16, "arrytmias" should read -- arrhythmias --  
Line 19, "arrythrnias" should read -- arrhythmias --

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Column 10,

Line 3, "arrythmnias." should read -- arrhythmias. --  
Line 3, "arrhythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --  
Line 6, "observe, is" should read -- observed is --  
Lines 7 and 33, "observe" should read -- observed --  
Line 10, "arrythmias." should read -- arrhythmias. --  
Line 12, "arrythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --  
Line 14, "suggest" should read -- suggests --  
Lines 16 and 18, "arrythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --  
Line 29, "arrythmias," should read -- arrhythmias, --  
Line 46, "3.91" should read -- 0.91 --

Column 11,

Line 9, "Infaret" should read -- Infarct --  
Line 9, "CI]" should read -- CI] --  
Line 12, "[0.86-1.76]" should read -- [0.86-1.76] --  
Line 30, "Heterozygores" should read -- Heterozygotes --

Column 13,

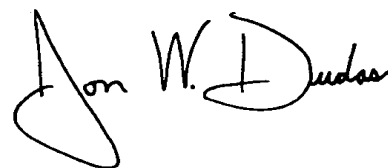
Line 5, "arrythmias" should read -- arrhythmias --  
Line 50, "vita" should read -- vitamin --

Column 14,

Line 17, "Carling T." should read -- Carling T, --  
Line 30, "Epiderniol" should read -- Epidemiol --  
Line 38, "1,25-dihydroxy vitamin" should read -- 1,25-dihydroxyvitamin --

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